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## LOCAL CONVICTS.

### ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE?

#### STORY OF A TUNNEL.

A rumour, so far unconfirmed, has been in circulation to-day to the effect that early this morning a number of prisoners confined in Victoria Gaol made an attempt to escape from their cells.

We have been unable to gather any details as to the number of convicts supposed to be concerned in the matter. Rumour has it that several of the prisoners made the attempt by beginning to dig a tunnel leading out of the Gaol, but that their intentions were discovered before they had time to put them fully into effect.

The Superintendent of the Gaol (Mr. J. W. Franks), seen by a *Telegraph* representative this morning, was extremely reticent on the matter. He was non-committal in his replies to questions put to him, and would neither confirm nor deny the rumours.

From the fact that Mr. Franks did not deny the reports, there would appear to be some justification for the rumours, but in the circumstances nothing can be added to the rumours mentioned above.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor, "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### Union Church.

Sir,—I notice by the report of the annual meeting of the Kowloon Union Church that it has been decided that the congregation of the Church shall consist of all those who annually contribute towards the maintenance of the religious ordinances in the church.

May I ask whether this is all that is necessary to become a member? The report of the meeting would appear to imply that all that one has to subscribe to is the Church funds, and not any particular doctrine. Is that really so?

Yours etc.  
ENQUIRER.  
Kowloon, Dec. 12th, 1924.

### Union Church Finance.

Sir,—In your report of the annual business meeting of the Union Church, Kowloon, there is a statement that "the total revenue amounted to \$3,118.20, a sum which naturally far exceeded the revenue." This, of course, is only true in respect of the very limited expenditure for which the local Committee was held responsible. In remitting to the parent Church the sum of \$1,000, the daughter Church was only reimbursing a small proportion of the total outlay on her behalf.

It is hoped we shall be able next year to shoulder the bulk of the burden and in a short time become self-supporting.

Yours etc.,  
JOHN WATTE,  
Hon. Sec. Local Committee, 1924.  
Hongkong, Dec. 12th, 1924.

## FOOTBALL.

### CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club in their League match versus Kowloon on Saturday, kick-off at 4 p.m. on Club ground:—G. S. Rodgers, W. G. Gerrard (Capt.), C. E. Bishop, A. Mair, J. Stewart, G. Watson, T. Pile, A. Forsyth, G. J. Jones, H. G. Howard and P. Evelyn.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE.

### \$20,000 DAMAGE.

Shortly after half-past four this morning, a fire broke out in premises occupied by a Chinese wine and spirits shop at No. 2 Kowling Street and caused damage to the extent of \$20,000 before it was put out by the Fire Brigade. The ground, first and second floors were damaged by fire and water. The property was insured for \$29,000.

In a report by the Superintendent, Mr. Brooks, who directed the operations which resulted in a partial saving of the building, it is stated that the fire was due to defective electric circuit. Originating in the cockpit in the rear of the wine shop, the flames climbed upwards until they involved the rear portions of the two upper floors. Houses were run to the scene from two hydrants, and six appliances were in use. The flames were successfully confined to the building involved, measuring forty-five feet by fifteen.

Damage by fire was done to one-half of the building, the other half, with contents, being damaged by heat, smoke, water and breakages.

## KOWLOON COURT INCIDENT.

### INTERPRETER ORDERED TO LEAVE.

A most unusual incident occurred in the case in which a bus conductor was charged with using abusive language towards Mr. F. O. Gourdin, when the hearing was continued before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. The interpreter was asked to leave the Court and an office clerk occupied his seat for the rest of the case.

After the case, when the Court adjourned, his Worship called the interpreter to his chambers, but later the interpreter resumed his usual duties. Mr. Hin, an inspector of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, giving evidence on subpoena, said the defendant did not use abusive language towards the complainant. After being spoken to by Mr. Gourdin, defendant went to the back of the bus and grumbled to himself. Asked if he wished to cross-examine the witness, Mr. Gourdin replied that he first wanted to tell his Worship that the witness mentioned that defendant used the Chinese curse "May all your family be extinguished" on two occasions, but the interpreter had failed to interpret that to the Court.

His Worship (to the interpreter)—Did the witness say that? You know it is vital to the case and you did not interpret it. The interpreter (Angrily)—I did, sir; I certainly did.

His Worship:—Don't speak to me like that. Leave the Court. Another interpreter from the office was then called.

His Worship said that in view of provocation caused by Mr. Gourdin's action in speaking to the conductor regarding the loud manner in which he blew his whistle, he would only fine defendant \$2.

Addressing Mr. Gourdin, his Worship said that he was wrong in trying to prevent the man from sounding his whistle so loudly, as this was necessary.

## LIQUOR TREATIES.

Washington, Dec. 11. The Senate foreign relations committee has reported on the prohibition treaties with Canada, France, the Netherlands and Panama.

The Canadian pact provides that a clearance will be denied to vessels carrying liquor or narcotics when there is evidence that they are unable to convey these cargoes to the destinations named in their papers. *—Reuter's American Service.*

## TRAGEDY AT SEA.

### FATAL JAPANESE QUARREL.

When the s.s. Cheribon Maru (of the Nanyo Yusen Kaisha Line) arrived in port from Balikpapan this morning, the Master made a report to the effect that a fireman on board had been stabbed to death and buried at sea.

Enquiries reveal that the ship left the Borneo port on December 2nd, and that four days later a quarrel took place between two of the firemen. One of them, named Takahashi, produced a dagger and inflicted such severe injuries on the other man, named I. Nagahama, that he died very soon after the men had been separated.

The murdered man was buried at sea, whilst the accused is being kept in close custody on board the vessel and will be handed over to the Japanese police on the arrival of the ship at Moji.

## SHIPPING ITEMS.

### GERMAN TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE.

Three large steamers were alongside at Kowloon wharf this morning, namely the B. 1 steamer Tairoa, the P. and O. liner Macedonia and the s.s. Yoshino Maru. The Macedonia had a rough trip from Singapore. The Struthers and Barry steamer West Fara on arrival this morning from Manila and reported clear weather, with the monsoon blowing about Force 5 all the way up. All spick and span in a new coat of paint, this fine cargo carrier made a splendid sight coming into port.

The coaster Childar (Capt. Matiasen) arrived to-day from Bangkok after a nine days' trip from that port and reports the monsoon as still being strong. The southerly current off the Annam Coast is very marked. The coaster Lorke (Capt. von Krach) arrived yesterday from Keelung. She had practically calm weather on leaving port, but after entering the Formosa Channel she experienced strong monsoon with a heavy southerly current. From the Lammoeks, she had fine weather to Hongkong.

Three of the leading German steamship companies, the Hamburg America Line, the North German Lloyd and the Hugel Steiner Line, have come to an arrangement by which tickets from and to Europe are interchangeable, passengers being permitted to transfer from one ship to another. On the outward journey, passengers wishing to change vessels before they reach Port Said or Colombo have to notify the steamship agents or the purser before embarkation. Return tickets available for a year are allowed ten per cent. discount with these companies.

## SHARE PRICES.

### AN UPWARD TENDENCY.

A firmer tone has, during the past two days, been the feature of the local share market. Prices generally have been inclined to harden and there is much enquiry for shares.

This tone is mainly reflected by reason of the fact that Coments, which stood at \$23 1/4 on Monday, have changed hands to-day at \$26 1/4, the London City still being upward. Hongkong Trams have appreciated to \$52 (buyers) and business has been done at \$54 1/4 for February Settlement. Wharves are also in strong demand—in fact the market seems to have recovered from its recent dullness.

This month's Settlement will be the heaviest on record, because so much of the October and November business was carried forward. The rising prices are undoubtedly related to this heavy Settlement, but there is much confidence that the settlement will be satisfactorily negotiated.

## THE TEACHING OF PORTUGUESE.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER.

We have received the following letter for publication:—

Sir,—You, and many of your readers, will no doubt remember that a little over a year ago there appeared in your columns some correspondence relative to the teaching of the Portuguese language in Government schools. On that occasion, under the pen-name of "Foreigner," I had a few remarks to pass on the subject—remarks, Mr. Editor, to which, in certain quarters, grave exception was taken. At the time, patriotic flap-doodle flowed in torrents and almost every contributor to the controversy was unanimous in his opinion that "Foreigner" was indeed a pestilent fellow.

So much is history. What, however, is the situation to-day? At the beginning of the present month, the question of the continuance of teaching Portuguese at the Bellios Girls' School was discussed. I read the account of this discussion with considerable interest, and let me be quite frank, with no little of the "I told you so" feeling. I think in the circumstances such a feeling was perfectly natural, especially after all the abuse to which I was subjected when the question was originally discussed.

Now, Mr. Editor, for a whole fortnight I have kept my peace, but as none of my detractors of a year ago has had the manliness to come forward and admit the wisdom of my views, I must in fairness to myself, ask them where is all their wonderful national pride and patriotic feeling.

The situation, in brief, I gather from newspaper reports, is that a year ago there were 26 pupils in Bellios Girls' School eligible to be taught Portuguese; now, apparently, there are only nine out of that number attending the classes, and the authorities, quite rightly in my mind, are seriously considering the advisability of closing down on this subject.

Shades of Vasco da Gama, Camoens, Pro Patria and Associacao Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos! Viva la Portuguesa!

Where, I ask again, is the wonderful spirit so evident a year ago?

Yours etc.

FOREIGNER.

Hongkong, Dec. 12th, 1924.

## KING'S BENCH ARREARS.

### ADDITIONAL JUDGES APPOINTED.

London, Dec. 11. Both Houses of Parliament have passed a resolution in favour of the appointment of two additional Judges to the King's Bench Division in order to deal with arrears of legal business, which has been a feature of the courts in recent years. *—Reuter.*

## U.S. NAVY.

### TO BE STRENGTHENED.

Washington, Dec. 11. The Senate has passed the Navy Bill, authorising a hundred and ten million dollar programme, including the building of eight cruisers, and the reconditioning of six battleships. *—Reuter's American Service.*

## GERMAN CABINET TO RESIGN.

Berlin, Dec. 11. The Cabinet to-day, decided to resign at the beginning of next week. Herr Marx, interviewed, expressed the opinion that the composition of the new Reichstag suggested the possibility of a continuance of Germany's foreign policy. *—Reuter.*

## RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING.

### TWO RICKSHAS KNOCKED OVER.

At the instigation of Mr. S. L. Hadden, a young Chinese appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on charges of negligent driving his truck in Salisbury Road on the 28th November and driving on a road not permitted by his licence.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, but his Worship desired to hear evidence before passing sentence.

Mr. Hadden deposed to having been on his way to the Star Ferry in Nathan Road in a ricksha at 9 p.m. on the 28th November. His wife proceeded him in another ricksha. As they were about to turn into Salisbury Road, defendant, who was approaching the rickshas from the rear, sounded his horn and the ricksha coolies, imagining the vehicle to be a motor bus, went to the left, but defendant also turned to the left towards Holt's Wharf. He knocked witness' ricksha over and it was very fortunate the coolie was not killed. The truck continued and collided with Mrs. Hadden's ricksha, knocking it into the gutter. The first ricksha was broken but the coolie was uninjured. There was no traffic and there was absolutely no excuse for the accident.

His Worship, commenting on the danger and seriousness of the offence, inflicted the fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

## POLAND'S DEBT.

### BRITISH GET CONCESSIONS

Warsaw, Dec. 11. Poland has agreed to consolidate her war debt of four and a half millions to Britain on the same terms as the latter obtained in settling her debt to the United States.

This agreement does not entail guarantees on State property.

It is announced that British financial groups are acquiring important interests in, *inter alia*, banks and sugar refineries and the exploitation of State forests. Britishers are negotiating as regards capitalisation of the oil and textile industries and the construction of railroads. *—Reuter.*

## WAR DEBTS.

### BRITISH QUERY IS LOGICAL.

Washington, Dec. 11. It is officially announced that the United States Treasury has accepted Mr. Churchill's statement on the inter-Ally debts as being obvious and logical. It does not intend to make further comment. *—Reuter's American Service.*

## CONTINUED RUBBER RESTRICTION.

### London, Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Lane Mitchell, who asked if there was any prospect of a removal of the rubber restriction in Malaya and Ceylon, the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Amory said he had received no representations from the Governments of those territories suggesting that any such action was advisable at present. *—Reuter.*

## PEKING MANDATES.

### Peking, Dec. 12.

New mandates dismiss Chi Hsieh-yuan from the post of Kiangsu Tsuchun and abolish that post; appoint Han Kuo-shun as Civil Governor and concurrently Tapan of Kiangsu; Lu Yung-siang as Pacification Commissioner of Kiangsu and Anhui; disband eight Chihi Divisions and fix Chihi Mixed Brigades. *—Reuter.*

## THE BURNING OF CANTON.

### DR. SUN YAT-SEN'S ADMISSIONS.

On the eve of his recent departure from Japan for China, Dr. Sun Yat-sen granted an interview to a representative of the *Japan Chronicle*. After a long dissertation on China's "rights," in which he exhibited characteristic anti-foreign feeling, Dr. Sun referred to the Canton affair of some weeks ago.

It was explained to Dr. Sun that the *Japan Chronicle* had tried to give both sides of the story of the recent troubles in Canton—the firing of the Merchant Volunteers on peaceful parades on Revolution Day and the subsequent burning of the Volunteers' quarter of the city—Saikuan.

Dr. Sun first stated his former allegation that the activities of the Merchant Volunteers had been instigated by the British—referring doubtless to the leading part taken by Chan Lim-pak, the Canton comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Asked whether he had actually ordered the burning of Saikuan, Dr. Sun replied, "Certainly."

He compared the occasion with that of the Sidney Street affair in London, in which some robbers had resisted the police by force and the military had been called out under direction of Mr. Winston Churchill. According to his recollection, some houses had been burned on that occasion in the operations against these men. The Merchant Volunteers in Canton had fortified themselves in Saikuan; they had refused repeated appeals to submit to the authority of Dr. Sun's Government.

It was necessary to do some burning in order to break their resistance. In London there had been only a few enemies to deal with; in Canton there were about 7,000. There or four hundred houses were therefore burned in the military operations.

## LESS TRADE.

London, Dec. 11. The Board of Trade returns for November show imports valued at £118,740,228, and exports £68,150,816, being decreases, compared with October, of respectively £1,718,100 and £435,822. *—Reuter.*

## S.S. NOWSHERA PROCEEDS.

London, Dec. 11. A Liverpool message says the s.s. Nowshera, which collided with the s.s. Hatchmere in the Irish Sea four days ago, has had her plates repaired and has proceeded on her voyage. *—Reuter.*

## BOXER INDEMNITY APPLICATION.

### London, Dec. 11.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Ronald McNeill introduced the China Indemnity (Applications) Bill, which was read a first time. *—Reuter.*

## PILING UP THE POINTS.

London, Dec. 11. At Coventry in fine weather, before 22,000, the All Blacks defeated Warwickshire by 20 points to nil. *—Reuter.*

## SIAM'S FINANCIAL ADVISER.

London, Dec. 11. Sir E.M. Cook has been appointed Financial Adviser to the Government of Siam. *—Reuter.*

## SINGAPORE SCHEME.

### QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

#### THE PROBABLE EXPENDITURE.

London, Dec. 11. In the House of Commons, Sir Newton Moore asked what amount had been expended on the plans for enlarging the Singapore base, what amount was necessary to complete the scheme, and whether it was contemplated that Australia and New Zealand should contribute.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that £90,500 had been expended. The original estimate amounted to eleven millions, spread over nine years.

He recalled that Australia and New Zealand had expressed willingness to contribute before the plans had been suspended. While their contributions would still be welcome, it would be necessary for their Governments to review the matter in the light of their present financial commitments on naval defence. It would be premature to forecast their decision. *—Reuter.*

Melbourne, Dec. 11. Mr. Bruce has issued a statement, in consequence of the recent expenditure on defence schemes, that Parliament must first consider Australia's contribution in connection with the Singapore case. *—Reuter.*

## LOCAL BOXING.

### THE NEXT TOURNAMENT.

We are informed by Mr. J. Brooks, of the Hongkong Boxing Association, that the date of the next tournament, which had been originally fixed for December 24th (Christmas Eve) has been changed to Tuesday, December 23rd, in deference to the wishes of many patrons. Owing to the Theatre Royal being largely booked up by organisers of other events, the Boxing Association has had to choose Tuesday, the 23rd, and this will fit in admirably with the presence in port of the naval ships.

As has already been announced, the main fight will be a return match between "Matty" Smith and Jim Cartledge who fought a fifteen-round contest here only quite recently. Cartledge was the then winner (on points), but Smith has been in hard training since and a much closer fight is expected. The contest, which is for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, should be well worth watching.

At least five other contests will be staged and all those who thought that the last tournament was the best ever put on here can prepare to go on the 23rd, with every confidence that the show will be as good. Some promising new material will possibly be seen.

There will be no increase of prices for the forthcoming tournament, ringside seats costing \$5 as usual. Booking should be heavy in consequence.

## WATERSIDE DISPUTE.

### AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S INTERVIEW.

Melbourne, Dec. 11. Mr. Bruce declares that the prospects of a settlement of the waterside dispute are considerably brighter, as the shipowners have withdrawn the threat that they would challenge the jurisdiction of the arbitration court. Mr. Bruce has convened a conference of shipowners and the waterside federation delegates, to meet as early as possible. *—Reuter.*

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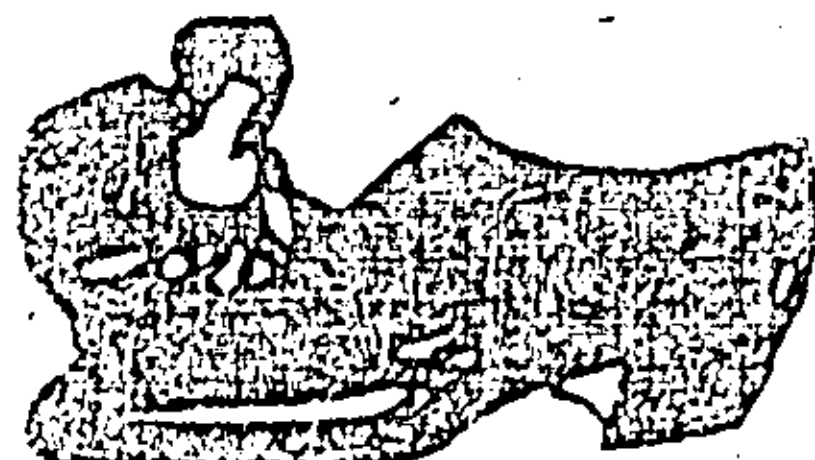
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**EARLIER TELEGRAMS.****THE WORLD'S WHEAT.**

London, Dec. 11.  
Mr. E. F. C. Wood, Minister for Agriculture, in a speech before  
the Council of Agriculture of England said that the agricultural  
prospects were rather more hopeful. All statistics led to the con-  
clusion that the total world consumption of wheat had greatly  
developed. The Eastern demand for wheat was steadily increasing  
and India was gradually eating more and more of her production  
while China was becoming the largest customer for United States  
wheat.—*Reuter.*

**INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.**

New York, Dec. 11.  
An Associated Press despatch from Washington says that some  
official circles are uneasy lest Mr. Churchill's statement in the House  
of Commons, in regard to Inter-Allied debts, may delay the settlement  
with France. Some officials interpret Mr. Churchill's statement as  
heralding another attempt to induce the United States to participate  
in an Inter-Allied Debt Conference.—*Reuter's American Service.*

**FRENCH PREMIER ILL.**

Paris, Dec. 11.  
The announcement that M. Herriot is confined to his room with  
influenza has led to alarmist reports in the French press.  
*Le Matin* says he is suffering from sciatica and that his heart  
is affected. The doctors recommend a long rest.—*Reuter.*

**FRENCH FINANCE.**

Paris, Dec. 11.  
The papers announce that the French internal loan of four  
billion francs closed yesterday, oversubscribed, and resulted in a  
sharp recovery of French rentes.—*Havas.*

**AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE.**

Sydney, Dec. 11.  
In the Assembly, replying to a Labour member, the Premier  
said he was not disposed at present to remove the Shipping Bureau.  
The questioner retorted that the fight would continue.—*Reuter.*

**GOLD FOR GERMANY.**

New York, Dec. 11.  
J. P. Morgans have shipped an additional three million dollars  
in gold to Germany.—*Reuter.*

**PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND.**

Berne, Dec. 11.  
Doctor Mury has been elected President of the Swiss Confederation.—*Reuter.*

**WHAT IS A  
MOTHER-IN-LAW?****IS SHE ONE OF THE  
FAMILY?**

The mother-in-law question was  
raised in earnest at the Summary  
Court yesterday afternoon in a  
case in which there was argument  
between solicitors as to whether  
she was included in the "family."  
The case was one in which the  
landlord of 41 Eastern Street, Chan  
Sam, claimed possession from  
Leung Chi-ping. Mr. M. M. Wat-  
son appeared the plaintiff and Mr.  
E. S. C. Brooks for the defendant.  
Mr. Watson said the plaintiff  
claimed possession of 41 Eastern  
Street from defendant, who was  
the tenant. On August 2nd notice  
was given defendant to quit on  
Sept. 3rd and there was no dispute  
about the notice. The defendant  
would raise the defence that he was  
covered by the Rents Ordinance  
and he therefore submitted that  
it was for the defendant to begin  
and that the burden to prove that  
he was in actual occupation was  
his. Otherwise plaintiff was  
entitled to judgment.

After argument His Honour  
upheld this and Mr. Brooks opened  
his case. His client, he said, was  
in the Government service, being  
chief assistant at the Bacterio-  
logical Institute, and he was  
tenant of the premises in question.  
He had been a tenant there for  
nine years and during the whole  
of that time his wife, family and  
mother-in-law had lived with him.  
The mother-in-law was dependent  
on him. He had lately been ap-  
pointed to his present position and  
it had become necessary for him  
to live in Government quarters in  
Caine Road, so that he was avail-  
able when he was wanted. He  
went there in May this year but  
didn't move his furniture and his  
mother-in-law did not go with him;  
she was still occupying 41 Eastern  
Street. He would have given up  
the tenancy entirely, but Govern-  
ment general orders were that  
quarters were intended for officers,  
their wives and children and not  
for dependents. The mother-in-  
law therefore continued in this  
place and defendant paid the rent.  
He also sub-let one cubicle to a  
man named Un On.

**Not Always There.**

Defendant gave evidence bear-  
ing this out. He said he was  
asked by the Government to move  
to the quarters he occupied now.  
A part of his furniture remained  
at Eastern Street. His children  
were being educated in the Wes-  
tern district and sometimes his  
son had dinner there and sometimes  
slept there. Witness and his wife  
sometimes slept there.

**AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.****TEAM FOR THE FIRST TEST.**

Sydney, Dec. 11.—The Australian  
team for the first Test at Sydney  
on the 19th inst. is as follows:  
Collins, Bardsley, Gregory, Hendry,  
Kelleway, Mailey, Oldfield, Ponsford,  
Arthur Richardson, Victor Richard-  
son, Taylor, and (twelfth man)  
Andrews.—*Reuter.*

Un On was then called and said  
he occupied the cubicle and shared  
the sitting room. In cross-  
examination he said that when the  
defendant and his wife slept at  
Eastern Street they slept on a  
camp bed in the sitting room.

Mr. Watson, addressing the  
Court, said his case was that when  
defendant went out some entirely  
different people went in. When  
plaintiff asked who they were, de-  
fendant said they were relatives,  
and when plaintiff found they  
were not near relatives notice to  
quit was given, as they did not  
come within the Ordinance.

Plaintiff gave evidence and said  
there was a space of two months  
when no one occupied the place, al-  
though defendant paid the rent for  
that period. The mother-in-law  
that had been mentioned was not  
always living there. Witness  
stated she was the mother-in-law  
of Un On and not of the defend-  
ant.

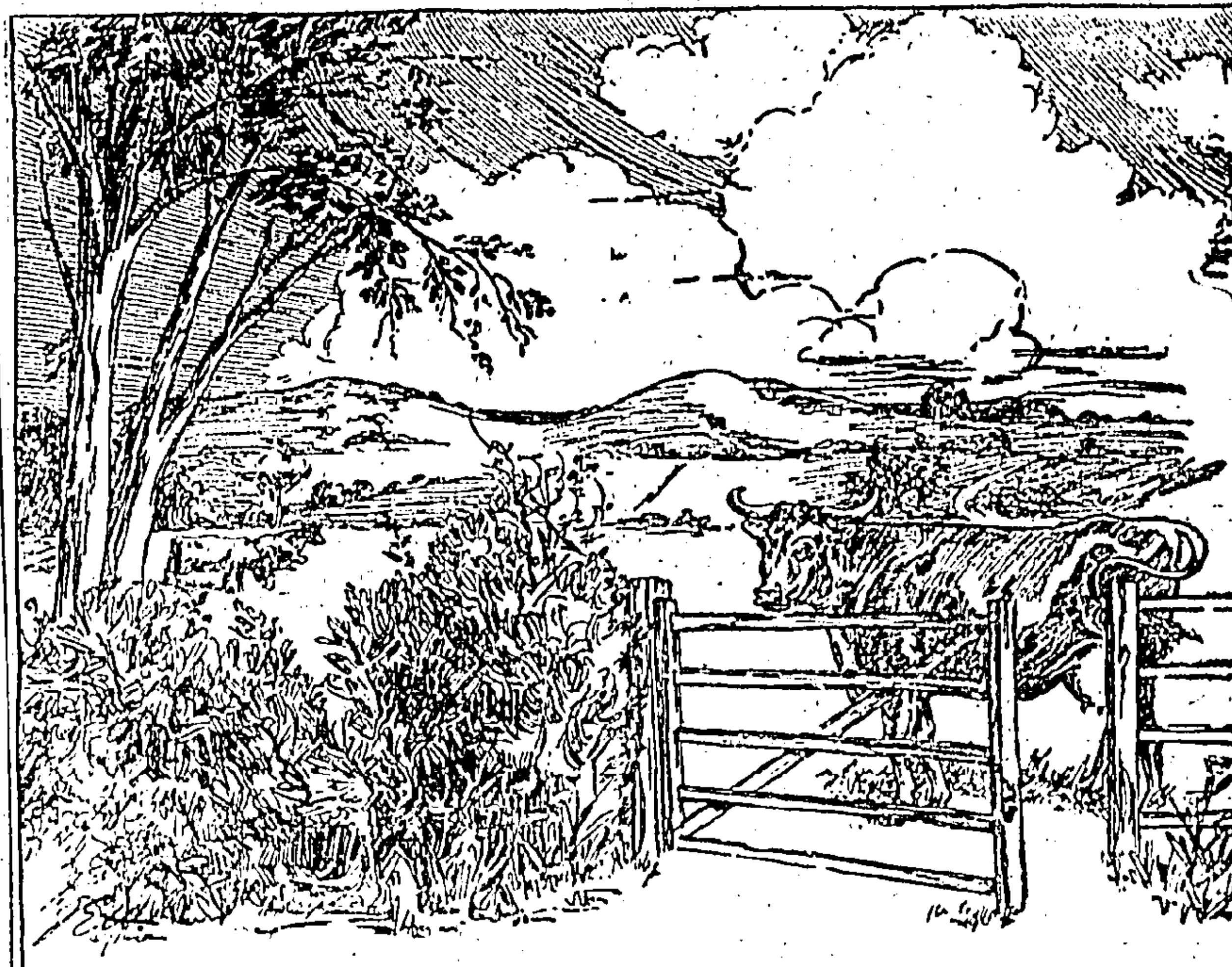
**Spirit of the Age.**

For the defence Mr. Watson sub-  
mitted that the question was whether  
the mother-in-law was one of  
the family. He argued that the  
family was the tenant, his wife and  
children, although he would not ex-  
clude the mother or father of the  
tenant. The only way the mother-  
in-law got into the family was by  
marriage.

Later Mr. Watson caused some  
amusement by remarking that the  
spirit of the age was against in-  
cluding the mother-in-law in the  
family. It was never intended by  
the Ordinance that distant rela-  
tions should be included in the  
family, and the fact that Govern-  
ment general orders did not allow  
mothers-in-law to go into Govern-  
ment quarters was a popular  
reason that they were not part of  
the man's family.

Mr. Brooks argued that being  
dependent on the defendant made  
the mother-in-law one of the de-  
fendant's family, and went on to  
contend that by actual occupation  
the Ordinance didn't mean phys-  
ical occupation. The fact that  
plaintiff still had rent from  
the defendant's father, he left to  
go to Caine Road was sufficient  
evidence that he was a tenant in  
actual occupation.

His Lordship reserved his  
decision.

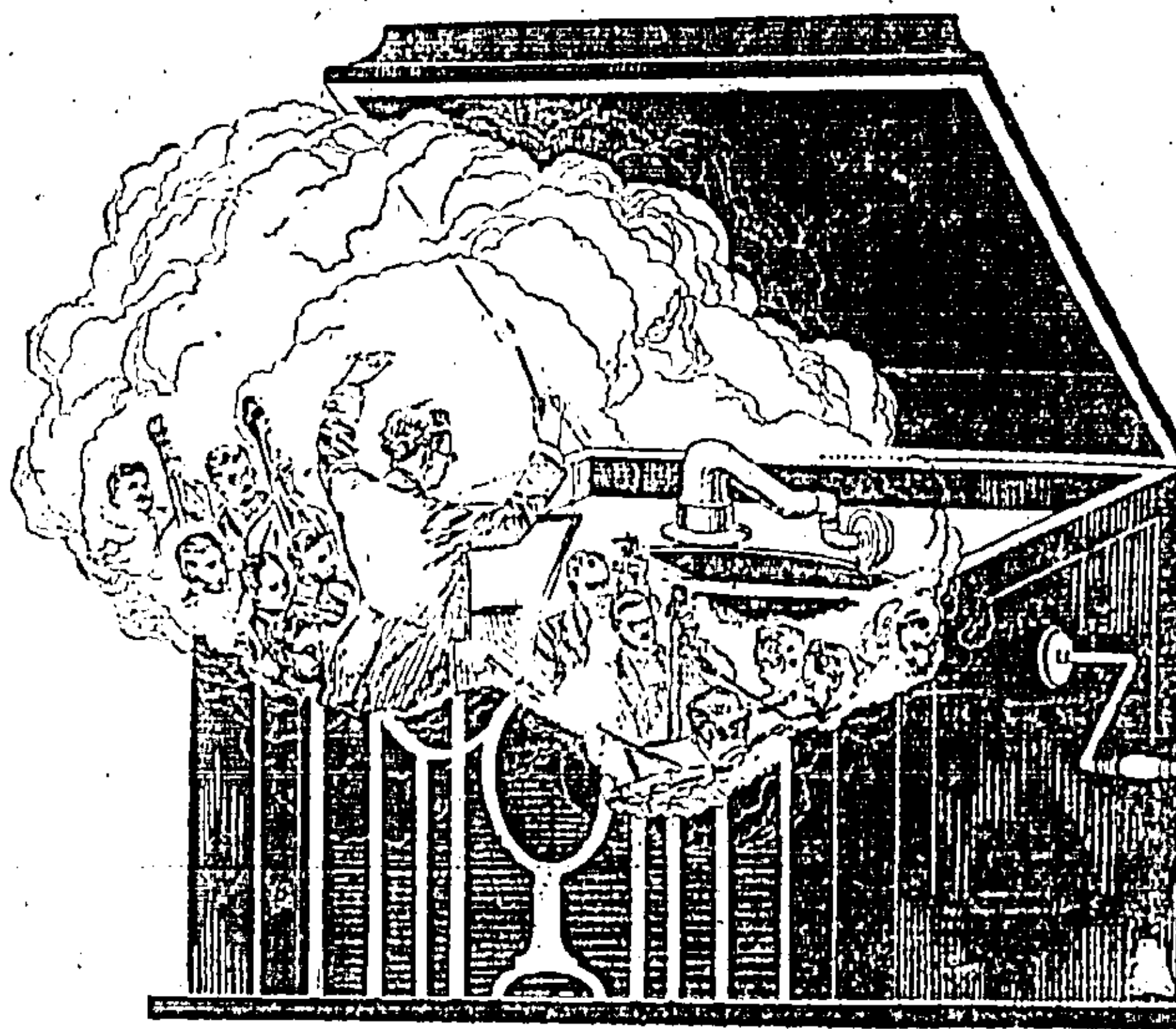
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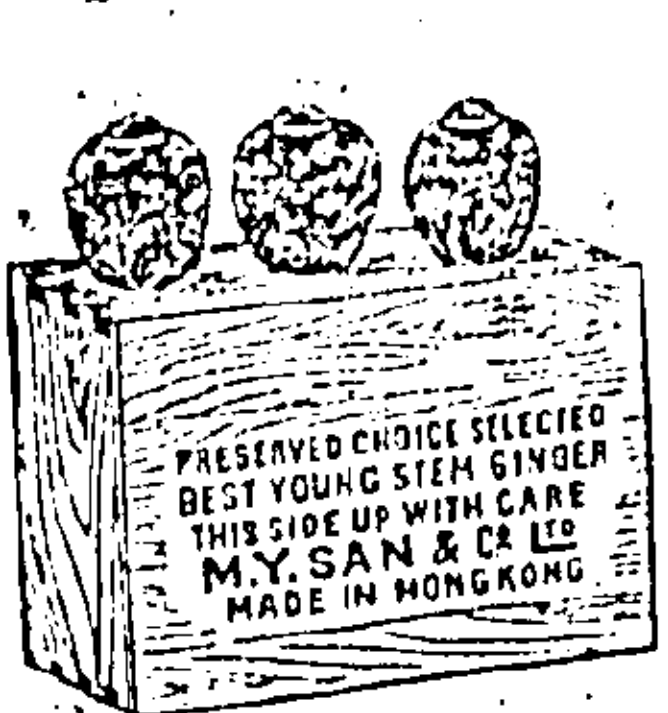
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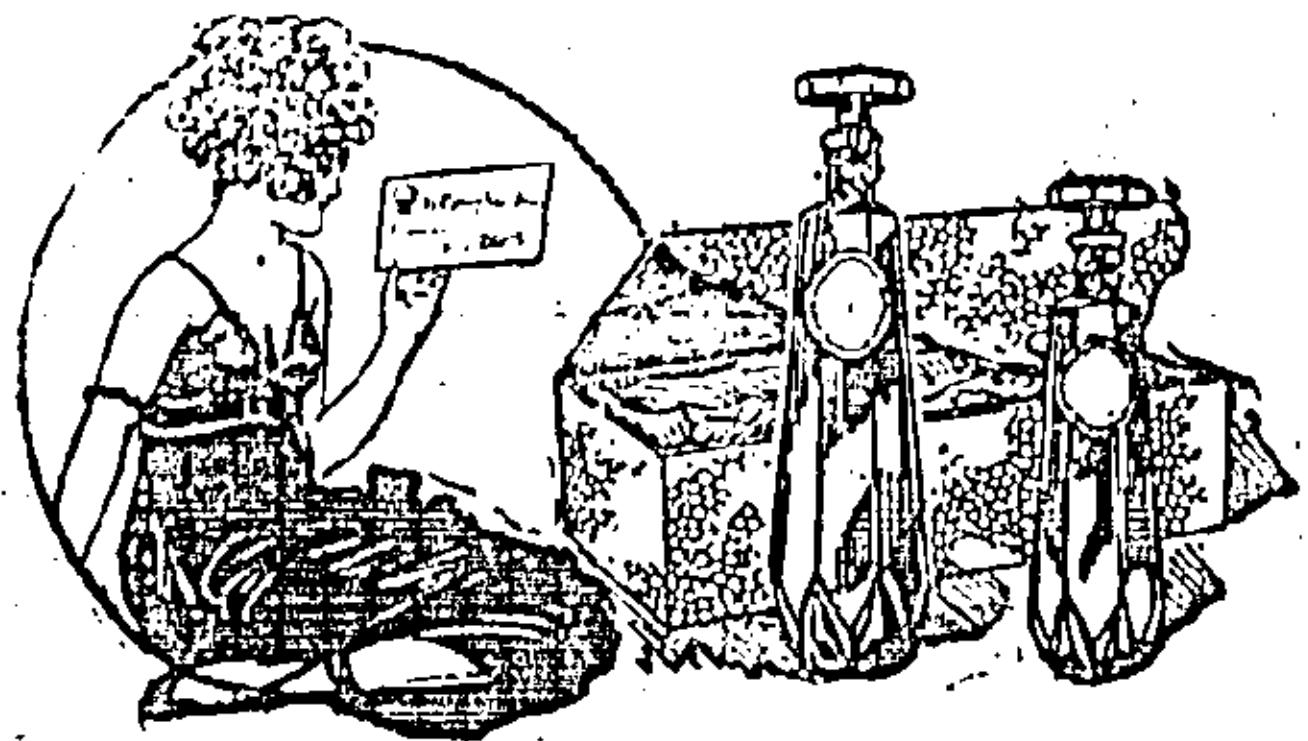
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## PEKING SITUATION.

### SUPER TUCHUNS ABOLISHED.

Peking, Dec. 11.—Mandates abolish the posts of Inspector General or super tuchuns all over China, which means that henceforth no military Governor controls more than one province.

Mandates commend Chan Tso-lin's action in voluntarily resigning the Inspectorate General of Manchuria. However as Mongolia borders Manchuria and the Chinese Eastern Railway runs through Manchuria, the mandate says that Chang Tso-lin must remain supreme in military affairs in Manchuria and appoints Chang Tso-lin, his son and his generals governors of Fengtien, Kirin, and Heilungkiang respectively. Those together form Manchuria. Thus Chang Tso-lin still virtually controls Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

### Feng's Third Resignation.

Peking, Dec. 11.—Following Chang Tso-lin's resigning the post of Inspector General, Feng Yu-hsiang has followed suit and sent in his resignation for the third time.

It is reported that Feng intends to visit Japan within the month. It is semi-officially stated that the government will offer Feng Yu-hsiang the title of Commissioner to study military affairs abroad.—*Reuter*.

### Situation of Kaifeng.

Kaifeng, Dec. 10.—Sun Yueh's forces reached the outskirts of Kaifeng last night, and the Civil Governor's yamen is being prepared as headquarters.

Sun Yueh's senior officer, General Ho, demanded the withdrawal of Han's troops to Loyang, which Han refused, threatening to attack should Sun Yueh's troops enter Kaifeng. Han has his troops at Kungmow, Paishan and Chengchow.

### Later.

With reference to the message from Reuter's correspondent at Kaifeng, Hu Chung-yi and Sun Yueh were both sent from Peking to suppress Wu Pei-fu, the former commanding the Shensi troops, while Sun Yueh commanded the Peking gendarmerie, and he was given the command of the other troops by Feng Yu-hsiang.

The General Han mentioned is Han Yukun, one of Wu Pei-fu's Generals, who recently rebelled against Wu Pei-fu. He controls the mixed units who were formerly Wu Pei-fu's men.

Han Yukun, who is a native of Honan, desires to become Tschun of that province, while a mandate recently appointed Hu Chung-yi as Tschun of Honan. Hence there is a danger of Han Yukun attempting by force of arms to remain in Honan, as Hu Chung-yi and Sun Yueh wish to drive him out.—*Daily Bulletin*.

### The Powers and China.

Peking, Dec. 10.—It has been known for a week that the Protocol Powers have been conferring about their attitude towards the Provisional Government, and, as is usual in such circumstances, the Chinese Government have been fully aware of what has been going on. Consequently, it is believed that pressure has been brought to bear upon Sun Yat-sen in order to delay his arrival at Peking until the Protocol Powers had defined their attitude. This supposition is supported by the fact that conservative Chinese are uneasy regarding the growing Red activities in the capital, to which Sun Yat-sen's arrival would give a fresh impetus, and there are fears that the Communist demonstrations planned in honour of Sun Yat-sen would cause a bad impression abroad.

The Note has aroused much comment, of which the following is a fair summary.

The Note should be considered as a declaration against Bolshevism in China, which threatens to resolve itself into a Russo-Japanese duel, and therefore, it is highly satisfactory that these Powers have come into line regarding China's observance of treaties and foreign rights, the repudiation of which forms the basis of Soviet propaganda in China, as well as the keynote of the speeches and declarations of Sun Yat-sen and his disciples.

There is no reason whatever to believe that Tuan Chi-jui does not intend to fully give up international obligations, but the Note should help him to suppress senseless agitators more dangerous to China than to the Powers.—*Daily Bulletin*.

## ATHLETICS.

### Y. M. C. A. MEET.

An interesting sports programme was staged in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, the fourth annual indoor athletic championships. There were many spectators, as many as 300, and considerable enthusiasm was shown, contributing to a successful meet.

Twenty-nine candidates competed, each being required to enter seven out of twelve events. Five points were awarded for a win, three for a second, two for a third and one for a fourth. Prizes were given for the eight highest in total of points, also for the best record in each event. A notable performance was that of Leung Lu-choi, who cleared 5 ft. 3 ins. in the high jump. Yik Chan-ping reached 9 ft. 10 ins. in the standing broad jump. In "chinning the bar" Wong So gave a creditable display of endurance.

The champion was Ng Po-lau, who scored 22 points. Leung Lu-lau was second with 21. Lau Tak-kwong and Chan-ping had 12, Wong So 11, and Ko Yau-chung, Ko Sik-chuen, Mok King-kwong, and Mok King-kwong, eight each, the first-named two of the four getting seventh and eight prizes.

### Results of Each Event.

One lap of track.—1, Ko Yau-chung; 2, Leung Lu-choi; 3, Wong So; 4, Mok King-kwong. Time: 7 3/5 secs.

Two laps of track.—1, Leung Lu-choi; 2, Lee Fuyau; 3, Ko Sik-chuen; 4, Lau Tak-kwong. Time: 15 secs.

Running high jump.—1, Leung Lu-choi; 2, Ng King-ching; 3, Yik Chan-ping; 4, Lee Fuyau. Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

60 Yard Pot. Race.—1, Lee Fuyau; 2, Leung Lu-choi; 3, Ko Yau-chung; 4, Mok King-kwong. Time: 15 secs.

Standing Broad Jump.—1, Yik Chan-ping; 2, Leung King-ping; 3, Ng Po-lau; 4, Mok King-kwong. Distance: 9 ft. 10 ins.

Five laps of track.—1, Leung Lu-choi; 2, Lee Fuyau; 3, Leung King-ping; 4, Leung Shun-po. Time: 41 secs.

Quarter mile.—1, Ng Po-lau; 2, Mok King-kwong; 3, Lee Fuyau; 4, Ko Sik-chuen. Time: 7 1/5 secs.

Half mile.—1, Ng Po-lau; 2, Lau Tak-kwong; 3, Fung Kwang-lit; 4, Cheung Kam-ming. Time: 2 mins.

220 Yards Pot. Race.—1, Lau Tak-kwong; 2, Chan Kung-chiu; 3, Mok King-kwong; 4, Ng Po-lau. Time: 34 3/5 secs.

16 ft. Rope Climb.—1, Ng Po-lau; 2, Fung Kwang-lit; 3, Wong So; 4, Lau Tak-kwong. Time: 9 3/5 secs.

Standing Hop, Step, Jump.—1, Yik Chan-ping; 2, Mok King-kwong; 3, Leung King-ping; 4, Ko Yau-chung. Distance: 24 ft. 7 ins.

Chinning the Bar.—1, Wong So; 2, Mark Horn; 3, Ng Po-lau; 4, Ko Sik-chuen. Times: 22

## WHITE RUSSIANS.

### LEGATIONS TAKING UP THE CASE.

Peking, Dec. 11.—The Legations are again taking up the case of Oustrouff and the other White Russians, former officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who have been in solitary confinement at Harbin since their arrest in October without a definite indictment or promise of trial. The American, British, Japanese and French legations are sending a joint communication to Chang Tso-lin urging, from sentiments of humanity and justice, that the trial be expedited as much as possible, while as regards Oustrouff, whose health is reported to be undermined by rigorous treatment, it is suggested that he be permitted to remain at home pending investigation.—*Reuter*.

### TORANOMON AFFAIR.

There were numerous "ex-ras" hurriedly distributed through the city—and presumably through most other cities in Japan—conveying the news that Namba Daikoku, who shot at the Prince Regent last December, had been sentenced to death, last month, says a Tokyo message. There was a great interest taken in the personality of this would-be assassin, the son of a very respectable and loyal gentleman, a member of the House of Representatives—a position which he has of course, resigned. The prisoner, before leaving the dock, uttered an impassioned outburst in favour of socialism.

## CHILD TRAFFIC.

### Exposure in Malaya.

Five Singapore Chinese children, supposed to have been kidnapped, have been rescued in Kuala Lumpur, Federated Malay States, where they had been brought for sale.

A mother, who said she had vainly tramped the streets of Singapore for eighteen days, came here and the following day saw her five year old son and another child in charge of an old woman, whom the mother left her companion to shadow, while she went to the police, says a Kuala Lumpur report.

The latter later arrested the woman and took charge of the children. Subsequent enquiries led to the recovery of three other children, a girl and two boys, the same evening. One was recognized by the Singapore mother as a neighbour's child.

Three of the children had already been sold, a girl to a fishing contractor for \$500, two boys to a Towkay and another Chinese for \$300 each.

All the kidnappers are stated to be Chinese. Three of the children were taken from the pavement, one from a backyard and one while making a purchase in the streets.

In one case a petition writer drew up the document of sale, the old woman who was arrested representing herself as the grandmother, an old man as the grandfather and another man as the father, who stated that the mother was dead, and he was poor.

The old woman, who is a pig-rearer and vegetable farmer at Segambut, declares the Chinese who brought children from Singapore stated that they were from China and were being sold by their parents on account of extreme poverty.

### OSAKA HOTEL BURNED.

The Osaka Hotel in Nakano-shima, Osaka, was burnt down recently. The fire originated in the hotel's basement boiler-room for heating purposes at 9.20 p.m.

The hotel employees fought desperately to check the flames with extinguishers, but as the structure was a mortared two-storied wooden building the flames, creeping up between the walls, caught hold of the ceilings of the intermediate floors, and the building was soon blazing from top to bottom.

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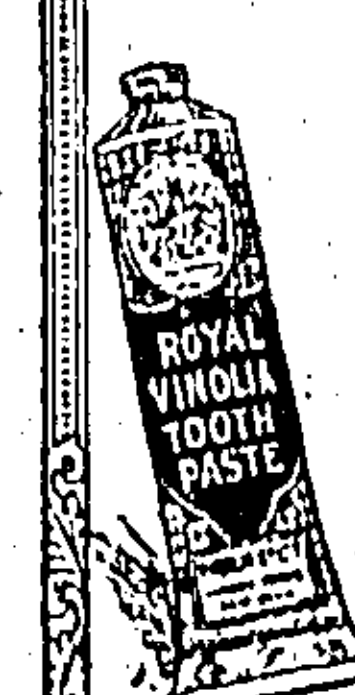
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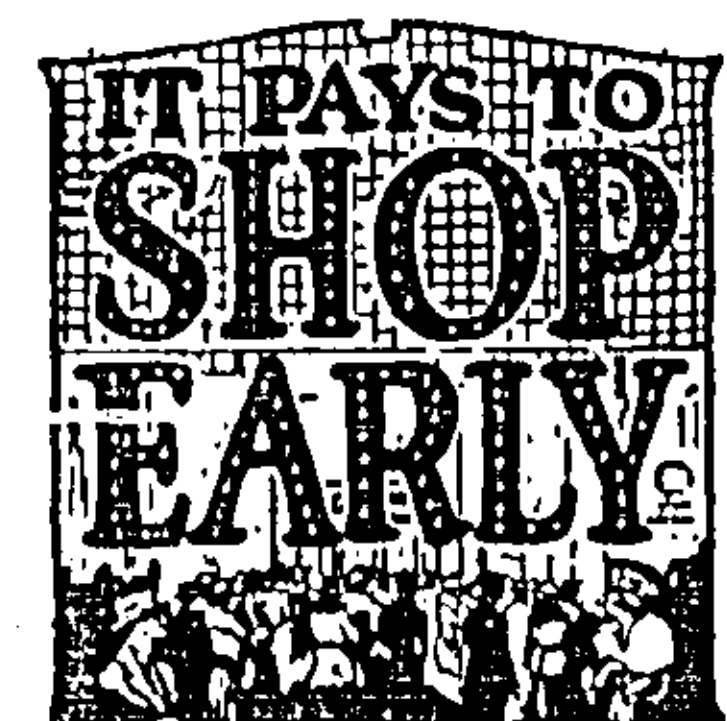
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the Godown, where they will be  
examined on any Tuesdays and  
Fridays between the hours of  
10.45 a.m. and noon within the  
free storage period.

No claims will be admitted  
after the Goods have left the  
steamer's Godown, and all Goods  
remaining undelivered after the  
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## PRISON FOR BANKER.

## Echo of Ishii Bankruptcy.

The appeal to the Tokyo  
Supreme Court of Naoi Tetsuya,  
aged 39, formerly the Dotombori  
Branch manager of the Sumitomo  
Bank, Osaka, who, exploiting his  
position, had recklessly financed  
Ishii Sadahiko, the notorious  
Osaka "King of Debtors," with  
money belonging to the bank, and  
was charged with breach of trust,  
was dismissed recently.

At the Court of First Instance  
in Osaka he was sentenced to  
eighteen months' penal servitude,  
and on his appeal he had been  
sentenced to two years' penal  
servitude. Naoi is now on bail,  
but will be shortly taken to the  
prison in Tokyo, where he is now  
living.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST  
LEPROSY.

## Segregation Only not Sufficient.

Sir Leonard Rogers, late Pro-  
fessor of Pathology in Calcutta,  
lecturing last month at the In-  
stitute of Public Health, London,  
on leprosy as an imperial problem,  
said that the subject was of the  
greatest importance to the Em-  
pire, there being quite 300,000  
lepers in the Empire.

In view of the absence of  
measures in Hongkong, his state-  
ment is of much interest.

The fact that leprosy was dying  
out in Europe was "probably  
due to the general infection  
of the population with a  
mild form of tuberculosis," he  
said. Tuberculosis was giving  
greater resisting power against  
the disease.

They had to look to improved  
methods of treatment, such as  
the injection of soluble products,  
chaulmoogra, codliver and other  
oils. Segregation only was not  
enough.

Progress, with the assistance  
of the Viceroy, was being made  
in India, and he believed that  
they would ultimately stamp out  
the disease, although Central  
Africa would take many years.

The Times, commenting on the  
above remarks, says that the Em-  
pire Leprosy Relief Association  
have achieved something, but the  
work is vast and demands the  
whole energy of the Empire and  
in this connection resembles  
the malaria problem, to which  
Sir Ronald Ross drew urgent  
attention. Pioneers of this  
branch of medicine battled  
against heavy odds, and too  
often martyrdom was the price of  
achievement, as in the case of  
Doctor Turner, of the Transvaal.  
The fruits of their toil were often  
delayed, because administrative  
action did not follow discovery.  
Fortunately there were signs of  
a change of attitude, and the  
appeal on behalf of lepers had  
been made to a world in which  
health was becoming an index of  
statesmanship.

COVERING OF CRICKET  
PITCHES.

## M. C. C. Committee's Decision.

The M. C. C. Committee has  
confirmed the Advisory Board's  
recommendations, and requested  
the counties to report at the end  
of the year the result of their  
experiences in covering the  
wicket, says a message of Novem-  
ber 18th.

A previous message stated:—  
The Cricket Advisory Committee at  
Lords, presided over by Lord Ernle,  
adopted the sub-Committee's  
recommendation, enabling the  
covering of the pitch after eleven  
in the morning of the day pre-  
ceding the match until the latter  
begins, and re-protection after-  
wards when necessary and in  
any case nightly during the con-  
tinuation of the match, but cover-  
ing is removable if it is fine at  
seven in the morning. Covering  
after the commencement must not  
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men will impress their mothers  
and their female relatives gener-  
ally with their importance when  
the academical year commences  
at Cambridge, says a writer in a  
London paper.

The next person to show him-  
self duly impressed by the "fresh-  
man" will be the taxidriver at  
Cambridge Railway Station. The  
manner with which these worthy  
fellows receive one's first order  
to drive to St.—a College  
affords one a greater thrill than  
any it is possible to receive in  
after life.

At his college gate he will be  
greeted by one who will, in the  
words of the fortune-tellers,  
"exert a great influence on his  
future life." This is the head  
porter, who, though a college  
servant and receiver of tips, is  
also the keeper of the great gate  
which he swings on its hinges  
punctually at 10 p.m. After that  
hour no man may enter without  
payment of a fine and a report.

Many are the dodges to be  
learned, however, for eluding his  
nightly vigilance. I am not sure  
that I ought to give them away  
so prematurely in the academical  
year, but the roof of a taxi driven  
close up to the college wall has  
its uses, and even policemen  
(strictly "ex officio" of course)  
have been known to land their  
burly shoulders as a stepping  
stone over the wall.

The porter will show the  
"freshman" to his rooms and in-  
tro- ce his "gyp," the man-  
servant whom he shares with the  
other men with rooms on the  
same staircase, and to his "bod-  
der," an elderly female, generally  
the domestic partner of his "gyp."

## FIRST DINNER.

His first dinner in "hall" will  
not be such an impressive affair  
as the five or six hundred year as-  
sociations of the edifice and the por-  
traits of a number of learned and  
ugly old gentlemen scowling  
down their positions of vantage  
on the wall might lead one to  
imagine.

There is no precedence in "hall"  
other than that by which custom  
reserves a seat here and there for  
a specially popular undergraduate,  
but freshmen usually congregate  
at the same table.

From his place at the  
"freshers" table the newcomer  
will be able to observe the whole  
gamut of college life, from  
the master, presiding over the  
dons at the "high table,"  
raised on a dais in the approved  
medieval fashion, to the  
ubiquitous head porter, mark-  
ing the names of absentees on  
his roll.

After hall, a succession of  
college club secretaries  
will visit his rooms, each  
flatteringly anxious to enlist his  
services.

And then, having decided  
what games he is going to play,  
the freshman will, on the fol-  
lowing day, be able to inform  
his "director of studies" how  
much time he will have available  
for work.

## BLANDFORD BELL.

## Council Reverses Decision.

The Blandford bell, which has  
been tolled twice every day for  
the past eight hundred years, is  
not to become silent. This an-  
cient custom was threatened on  
the ground of economy. The  
new rector of Blandford, the Rev.  
Dr. Greenwood, intimated that  
the annual expenditure of £25 entailed  
in ringing the bell should come  
out of public money. The matter  
came before a meeting of the  
town council, and after a long  
debate a resolution to take no  
action was passed. That resolu-  
tion has now been rescinded, and  
the council will see that this  
century-old practice does not  
cease. The bell has been regular-  
ly tolled at one o'clock in the  
afternoon and at six o'clock in  
the evening.

The danger of the bell  
becoming silent aroused  
considerable regret far outside  
the town itself, and the editor  
of the Journal "Architectural"  
made an appeal to his readers  
to find the £5 to keep the bell  
going for at least another year.  
Since then the Blandford people  
have shown a great regard for the  
old custom, and at the meeting at  
which the town council resolution  
it was stated that certain local  
tradesmen had offered contribu-  
tions towards the sum required.  
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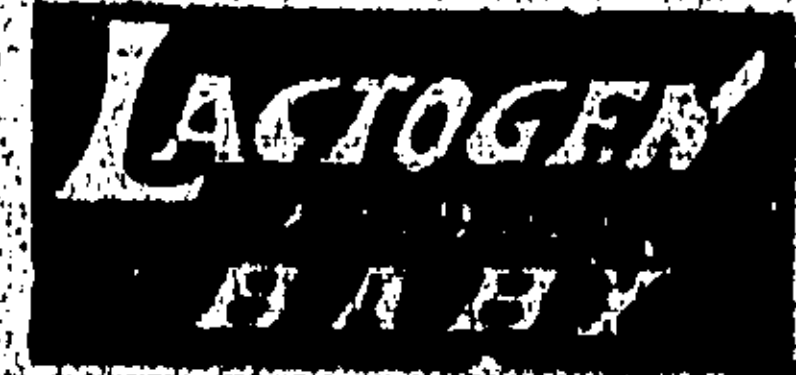
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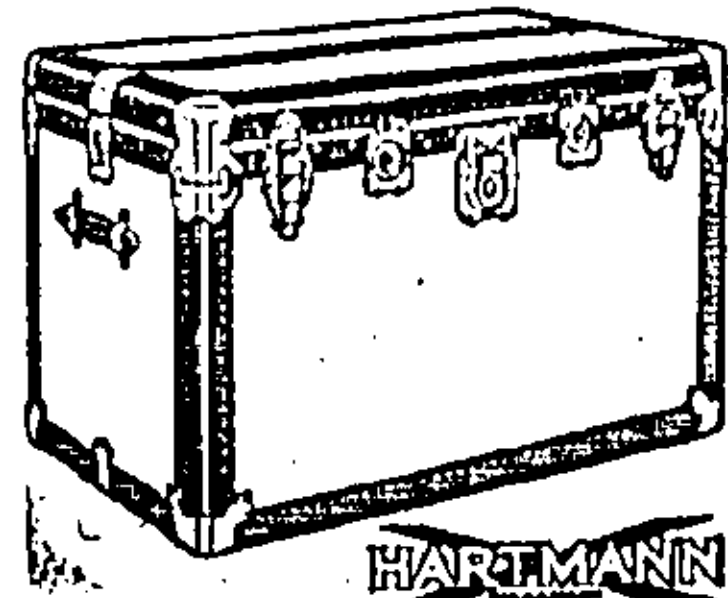
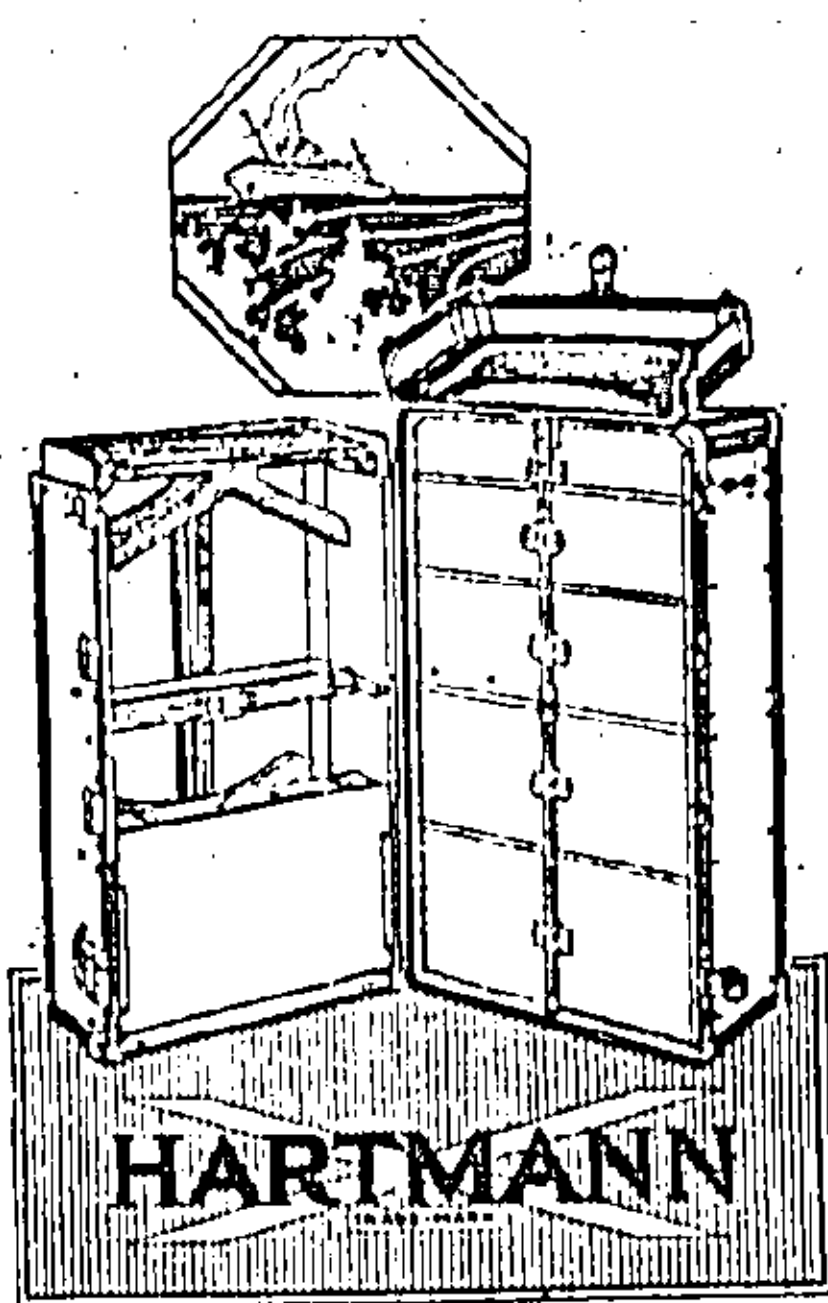
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## The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 12th Dec., 1924.

## A WORD IN SEASON.

If there were any prominent officials in China who desired to give ear to Soviet blandishments, they will have been pulled up sharp by the joint Note of the Powers, which obviously is intended as a direct hint that no trifling with previous undertakings, or attempts to repudiate existing obligations, will be tolerated. The change of Government at Peking has brought in its wake a great deal of speculation, and the majority of observers have come to a realization that the problem of stable authority is not by any means nearer solution with the elimination, for the time being, of rampant militarism. The most significant feature of the change that the fall of Wu Pei-fu has brought about is the opportunity given to Dr. Sun Yat-sen to make his influence felt at Peking. There is always the possibility of Dr. Sun having a strong voice in the ultimate administration of a more or less unified China, for it has to be remembered that the veteran Tuan Chi-jui might not desire to retain the direction of affairs for any length of time. Were Dr. Sun by some fortuitous chain of circumstances to find himself in the position of a duly appointed President at Peking, the Powers could not very well object, after the recognition given to Teao Kun following his so-called election. With the acknowledged Communist tendencies of the Canton figurehead, and the attraction which Bolshevik ideals have for him, his elevation to a position of power would be an embarrassing matter for the nations that have interests in the country. The indication that the Chinese Government is expected to adhere to its treaty obligations towards the Powers, therefore, has come at an opportune moment. Not only China, but also Russia, will see that the nations are in earnest.

This flirting with the Soviet has unfortunately been a rather attractive pastime with certain members of the Chinese Cabinet, and the love for intrigue has found full scope in the programme laid down by the Russian agents as a tentative measure towards winning China over to Bolshevism. The time has come, though, to take this matter seriously, and call upon Peking politicians to choose their definite line of action, so that the Powers can tell exactly where they stand in relation to future intercourse with the Government of China. For some time the situation has been drifting towards a serious clash between Japan and Russia, with China playing one off against the other, and the Soviet using the Japanese bogey as a lever for turning the position at Peking to their own advantage. It is suggested that the provisional President is too old a politician to be swayed by specious promises on the part of Moscow, but he is liable to be overruled by the hothouse, especially if the Cantonese supporter of Communism has a say in the decision of future policy. The Note from the Powers will cause waverers to pause and think twice before trying any rash experiments with new doctrines, or risking the illwill of the other nations; and if they look at the matter in all its aspects they should not be long in coming to a wise decision, relegating all inflammatory suggestions to the proper place—the administrative wastepaper basket.

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## Needless Cruelty.

Chinese wedding processions are usually picturesque affairs, but a reader has drawn our attention to an aspect of them which he suggests might well receive the attention of the local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He states that yesterday he saw in one of these processions two live geese, whose legs were tightly bound together, and these birds were making the best of a bad job by attempting to stay in a comfortable position on a kind of stand carried on poles by two coolies. They were cruelly jolted about and were in evident torture; indeed, one of the pair had suffered such torment that its neck hung over the side of the stand and the poor bird was almost dead. Being in danger of falling over, and pulling with it the other geese to which it was tied, one of the coolies fiercely knocked it back into position, inflicting obvious suffering in doing so. How long this process went on, and how often it was repeated, our reader does not know, but he states that the sight was by no means a pleasant one to witness. No doubt those responsible for such occurrences as these intend no cruelty; the thought of its probability simply does not occur to them. But we certainly think that such matters as these ought to receive attention, and a stop be put to practices which inflict needless cruelty to birds or animals.

## Our Rickshas.

The correspondent who wrote us yesterday regarding our rickshas was, as we indicated at the foot of his letter, doing something of an injustice when he implied that this city is served by ramshackle vehicles of a type that make Hongkong a laughing-stock to visitors. If he had resided in this Colony for any number of years, he would have remembered the days when his description might have been of truth—when our rickshas were big, lumbering things, with solid iron tyres, the pulling of which must have been a very trying business. That was not so very long ago, either. Since then, however, much study has been given to the type of ricksha best suited to our needs, and we cannot see that there is now much to complain of. It may be that pneumatic tyres would give a little more comfort, but we think that no reasonable being can seriously suggest that our present rickshas are uncomfortable. They are certainly, in appearance, much ahead of those we have seen in Shanghai, to say nothing of the cleaner and tidier aspect of the coolies. As to the rate which is charged the coolies for hire of their rickshas, we are inclined to agree that the amount is rather large. Perhaps this matter can be looked into when, if over, the new scale of legal fares is taken in hand.

## DAY BY DAY.

IT OFTEN HAPPENS THAT THOSE OF WHOM WE SPEAK LEAST ON EARTH ARE BEST KNOWN IN HEAVEN.—Cassius.

Young Master Emil Danenberg is to give his next piano recital at the City Hall on January 8th, at 5.30 p.m.

The Master of the s.s. Tairea, from Singapore, reports the death of one passenger at sea, from heart failure.

Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, left for Manila by the Empress of Asia.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the P. and O. liner Macedonia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell, Senator da Silva and Mr. S. H. Garrod.

In the armed robbery at No. 70 Lai-chikok Road, yesterday morning, clothing, money and other property were stolen to the value of \$150. Five men were implicated, two with revolvers and two with daggers.

A report has been made by the s.s. Dakar Maru, stating that yesterday morning, when in Lat. 20.40 N., Long. 113.50 E., a large piece of junk wreckage was passed. The wreck constitutes a danger to navigation.

There will be a Children's Christmas Party at the Helena May Institute on Friday next, December 19th, at 3.45 p.m. Fancy dress optional. Tickets, 75 cents each, to be obtained from the Secretary.—Advt.

A European, named Edward Harris, who was found wandering about the streets early this morning was taken to the Government Civil Hospital. He is stated to be an unemployed seaman, and to have lived at the Sailors' Home.

A Chinese who was convicted for stealing a blanket from a Lance Corporal in Whitfield Barracks, told the Court this morning that he was a scavenger coolie, and stole the blanket to keep himself warm these cold nights. He was given six weeks by Mr. J. R. Wood.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will include groups taken at the weddings of Mr. J. W. Brown and Miss Edith Webb, of Mr. Chik Wai-lung and Miss Susan Yip, and of Mr. Luk and Miss Ho; a picture of the lady and gentlemen cricketers who met last week; groups of the Hongkong and Shamoon hockey teams, and of the Committee of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club; as well as a portrait of little Peggy Eccles, who won a diploma in the Empire Baby Competition.

In an appeal just issued, the Missions to Seamen says it has been the custom to rely upon regular annual subscribers to meet the needs of this most deserving work in Hongkong, but, owing to increased cost of operating and special circumstances, it has become necessary to appeal to the general public for assistance. The deficit on working in 1923 was \$6,000, and the current year's operating will show a somewhat similar result. If the charity is to be maintained in this Colony, one of the largest shipping ports of the world, additional help must be obtained, or activities will have to be curtailed. Any assistance will be most gladly received by The Chaplain, Seamen's Institute; or Mr. T. G. Wooll, Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.

## SHARE MARKET.

## SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. have kindly supplied us with the following cable quotations of Shanghai stocks from their Shanghai office:—

Langkats (comb.)—Tls. 21, buyers.  
Ewos.—Tls. 11.70, buyers.  
Shanghai Docks.—Tls. 105, buyers.  
New Engineering.—Tls. 7.50, buyers.  
Orientals.—Tls. 4, buyers.  
Shanghai Cotton.—Tls. 58, buyers.

## SPORTS GOSSIP.

## DEPARTURE OF A POPULAR SPORTSMAN.

[BY "WANDERER".]

A sportsman of sportsman, and one who wins or loses with equal grace, the Commodore, who leaves for Home to-morrow accompanied by his two daughters and Pay Lt. Commr. Worthington, will be greatly missed by all with whom he came into contact. During his stay of two and a half years, Commodore H.E. Grace has whittled away most of his spare time on the field of sport and has proved himself a worthy foe at every game in which he has taken part. Curiously enough, at cricket, which, as a son of the never-to-be-forgotten "V.G.," should be his birthright, the Commodore has never excelled, but that he has a keen eye and clever wrist action is shown by his performances at what he regards as his own game, tennis. With Lt. Commr. Worthington he has won the Hong Doubles for the past two years and the U.S.R.C. doubles two years ago.

Golf has taken his fancy when-over he has been able to snatch time enough for a visit to Fanling, but it is as an exceptionally keen yachtsman that he is best known. He also knows just how to place a wood, and last season turned out regularly for the Tamar eleven at hockey. In the days before Time had had its say, Commodore Grace was a "rugged" enthusiast and he represented the United Services at Home in many of their matches.

Tennis also claims the attention of the Misses P. and G. Grace. Miss P. Grace holds the ladies' championship of the Colony, and together they would in all probability prove too much for any other pair in the Colony. The sisters also share their father's keen interest in yachting. Very much at home on the water, they are invariably to be seen at the Yacht Club on race days even when not taking an active interest.

Though he persists in declaring that he is getting "old and decrepit," Lt. Commr. Worthington is still a great tennis player. His successes with the Commodore have already been noted, but he has also shown his abilities as a singles player and was runner-up to Honda in this year's championship. He this year won the Dowry Cup.

Two years ago in the U.S.R.C. tournament, Commodore Grace and Commr. Worthington won the men's doubles, the Misses Grace won the ladies' doubles, Miss P. Grace won the ladies' singles and Commr. Worthington won the men's singles, but since then the handicappers have been a little more careful.

Who is J.S.A. Curreen? I can only trace him as having played in four games for the Indian R.C. this season, yet his average for those games is round about 120. In the first match in which he played, for the Second XI, he obtained 10 not out. For the first team against the Hongkong Club he hit up 49 before being caught, and in each of his last two matches he has scored 90, not out against the C.S.C. and out hit wicket against the R.G.A.

There were several surprises in the Golf Championship at Fanling last week. Camidge and Ferguson, Interceptors both, lost in the first round, and the defeats of N. L. Smith and E. J. R. Mitchell were likewise contrary to expectations. Perhaps it is not surprising to find that but one of the four players who succeeded against the above-mentioned quartette, survived the next ground. The semi-finals are to be played off on Sunday when Galloway opposes Stewart, and Capt. Bonnett meets Sheehan.

Those footballers who take umbrage at Press criticism would probably be pleased to hear the opinion of a well-known English League player. He had been informed in the newspapers for several weeks running in no uncertain terms that he was "dull." After returning from an away match he met a friend in the local Liberal Club who asked him how he had played that day. The reply came very quickly: "How the deuce should I know until I've seen the papers?"

It is rather surprising to note that eight of the Australian players who captured the "Ashes"

## AEROPLANES FOR CHINA.

## THE SEIZURE AT COLOMBO.

Further details of an affair briefly cabled by Rotor are contained in the *Times of Ceylon* of Nov. 27th, which states:—

That the traffic in contraband cargo by German steamers to China is still being carried on is shown by the seizure in Colombo Harbour on a German steamer last night of four aeroplanes, which are consigned to a Chinese firm in Tientsin. The German steamer Pfalz, belonging to the N.D.L., arrived in Colombo from German ports yesterday morning on her way to Japan. At Genoa, when the vessel called, four aeroplanes were taken on board from an Italian firm for a Chinese concern in Tientsin.

No search was apparently made immediately the steamer arrived since, if such was done, the aeroplanes, which were packed in pieces and stacked in the hold of the vessel, would surely have been discovered then. The statement that the local authorities had received definite instructions from the British Consular representative in Genoa intimating that the Pfalz was conveying the aeroplanes to Tientsin should, therefore, be true. Acting presumably on the information received, the Colombo Customs authorities searched the ship last night, and in the course of the search discovered the various parts of the four machines. Believing that there might be ammunition and arms, too, consigned to China, the Customs party undertook a very careful search of all cargoes, much to the annoyance and inconvenience of the members of the ship's crew. Nothing beyond the aeroplanes, however, was found. The aeroplanes were this morning landed and stored in the Wharf for inspection, which was to have been made in the course of the afternoon.

In connection with the landing of the machines, a representative of the *Times of Ceylon* saw the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southey, Principal Collector of Customs, but was unable to obtain further information except the statement that the four aeroplanes had been landed for inspection.

## COULD NOT AGREE.

## GODOWN DISPUTE SETTLED IN CHAMBERS.

The case in which Mr. Kenneth G. Blair, of 13C, Macdonnell Road, claimed possession of a godown underneath his flat was concluded at the Supreme Court this morning, when the case was settled in Chambers. The case had been adjourned from Monday in order that the parties might come to an agreement.

Mr. H. O. Macnamara appeared for the plaintiff, whilst the defendant, Mr. C. Perry, was represented by Mr. R. E. A. Webster.

When the case came into Court this morning, the solicitors announced that the parties "simply could not agree."

His Lordship said he understood that Mr. Perry was willing that the godown should be divided if a partition were put up. Mr. Macnamara said that was impracticable, because there was only one door.

His Lordship suggested that the division could be made by a curtain, or even a white paint line.

Eventually it was decided to discuss the question in his Lordship's chambers, and we understand the case was there settled.

## RUBBER NEWS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a telegram from Singapore advising that rubber is now quoted at 64 cents per lb. They also advised us of the following dividends:—

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| Kodaks        | 5%  | Interim |
| Pajamas       | 5%  |         |
| Malaka Pindos | 10% |         |

In 1921 are included in the First Australian Test Team. The only new introductions are W.H. Ponsford, who though but 24 holds the record for the highest individual score in first-class matches—he scored 429 against Tasmania in 1922-23—and the brothers Arthur and Victor Richardson, who are also young and keen and reliable. The old hands are: H.L. Collins (capt) W. Bardsley, J. M. Gregory, J. M. Taylor, H. L. Hendry, C. Kellaway, A. A. Mailey, and W. A. Oldfield. T. J. E. Andrews, another Test player, is twelfth man.



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By ROBERT POWER

## LAY THOSE GHOSTS.

All our old castles are haunted fears; a tried trust in Providence and the baronial halls are dis-

appointing unless an apparition of coming illness. You hear little about "spooks" in the daylight. It is night, and all recall our childhood days the "wee small hour," when peopled with goblins, fairies, the spirits walk and ghostly waltzes, and the awe-inspiring trail their white garments. If ghost story told at Christmastide you spend a night in a chamber as we cowered well within the circle of the fire.

To-day ghosts are pretty common. For the spiritists' circle has called to them, and communion with the soul of the departed is an everyday matter to those who have advanced far into the practice of communing with the dead. I leave this to those who feel they can explore the shadowy Land. But —ghosts/there are other/which haunt our everyday life, very terrifying, and which sorely need to be laid without further ceremony.

Holmes says in "Florentine Nights": "It is easy to raise a ghost, but it is difficult to send them back again to the Dark-ness." I was reminded of this the other day by a young man whose whole life is haunted by a ghost. His father died of consumption, and some incautious friend had told him that it was "in the family" and would surely claim him before long. Thus the dread of the disease was actually sapping away his vital strength, and I do not need to be a physician to know that mental apprehension of disease is the first stage to contracting it.

Here was an instance where one could play the ghost-hunter as in the good old days when, with "bell, book, and candle" the clergy chased away the shadowy forms which haunted the dwellings of the orthodox. Common-sense will dissipate ghostly

will allay the brooding apparition of coming illness. You hear little about "spooks" in the daylight. It is night, and all recall our childhood days the "wee small hour," when peopled with goblins, fairies, the spirits walk and ghostly waltzes, and the awe-inspiring trail their white garments. If ghost story told at Christmastide you spend a night in a chamber as we cowered well within the circle of the fire.

If you are haunted, ask yourself, why? Are you visited by the memories of ill deeds or terrified by figments of the imagination. A haunted person is a travesty of mental and physical health. It means that furtive fear grips and holds you in thrall, tied rid of the ghosts. Lay them with common-sense and steadfast trust!

I have known some who allow ghosts of fanciful wrongs to torment them. There is such a condition as the super-sensitive conscience which broods over trivial actions. Why still grieve, and let the pale ghost of the dead years haunt the living days! Again I say, Let in the sweet sunlight of Good Cheer and Hope, and you will find these mournful apparitions dissolve into nothingness. For as Tony Lumpkin said, "Faith, there's no substance in them!"

## CONSTABLES' CONDUCT.

INTERESTING POINT  
RAISED.

A very interesting legal point was raised at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon when the case, in which two constables of the Water Police Department were charged with misconducting themselves and with demanding money with menaces, was resumed before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the complainant in the second charge, and the defendants were represented by Mr. J. T. Prior.

The question which was the subject of much discussion was whether evidence of character could be called in respect of the complainant.

During the hearing of the defence, his Worship said that he would like to hear evidence regarding the character of the complainant. The story for the defence was ingenious although it had holes in it.

Mr. McCallum said that the case should be judged according to its merits.

His Worship agreed, but added that he would like to hear the evidence.

Mr. McCallum: I may be a notorious criminal and yet some one can do me a wrong. I need not be a good man to be wronged.

His Worship again agreed with the solicitor and said that because Mr. McCallum might have a bad character, that did not mean that he would lose his case. The Magistrate was there to decide the future of the defendants and it was vital to them. The defence suggested that the complainant should be in the dock on a charge of being connected with the traffic in arms, whereas the defendants were now charged with misconducting themselves as constables. Mr. McCallum could object if he wished, but he would refer to the Ordinances before the next hearing.

An Important Question.  
Mr. McCallum said that he objected to any suggestion of bad character against his witnesses.

His Worship: I consider it very vital for me to know.

Mr. McCallum: A man must be believed until he is proved to be telling lies.

His Worship, remarking that that was the most difficult case he had ever had before him, said that they would continue with the evidence and the question could be left till the next sitting.

The last witness for the prosecution was Sergeant Simpson, who deposed to having been called to search for contraband on a ship in harbour at about 8 a.m. on the

2nd inst. Witness spoke of having found three parcels of arms and ammunition, which were later taken to the police station.

Cross-examined by Mr. Prior, he said that he knew nothing of the first defendant being told to watch the two parcels which were discovered. He had known of cases wherein detectives, failing to catch a man, had not reported the incident to him, and he had known of cases wherein the matter was reported.

Mr. Prior, having outlined his defence at the previous hearing, put the first defendant into the box. He spoke of having been asked to assist in the search for arms on a certain ship in harbour. Whilst he was watching the two parcels, he saw two men, one of them the complainant, touch the two parcels, and when he attempted to arrest them they escaped. The other man was the doctor who had given evidence for the prosecution. As he had failed to catch the men, he was afraid to report the incident to the Sergeant.

Who Was Arrested?  
Speaking of the 3rd inst., he said that he was walking to his aunt's house with his sister and a friend when he saw the complainant, whom he identified as one of the men he had seen touch the two parcels of arms. He followed him and upon his running away chased him to a house where the complainant ascended the stairs, but was caught and brought down again. In the street was the doctor, who had been with the complainant, and he approached the couple and struck the defendant, with the result that the complainant was permitted to escape. The second defendant inter-arrived and witness took the doctor to the police station, where he found the complainant.

Under cross-examination by Mr. McCallum, defendant said that he blew a police whistle when he was trying to arrest the doctor. The whistle was found that afternoon in Peking Road. Answering a further question, defendant said that he was not permitted to carry a police whistle. Although the seamen of police launches take the oath as ordinary constables, they are not allowed to carry police whistles. Mr. McCallum: I put it to you that the doctor took you under arrest to the police station and reported you there.

Defendant: No. I arrested him because he gave me a blow resulting in the escape of the complainant.

After further evidence, the case was adjourned till Wednesday, when evidence as to who was the arrested party will be given by the police of the Yau-mati Station.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

For S.S. Macedonia from London, on November 7th.—Miss Hamilton, Miss J. Williamson, Miss J. Tindall, Mr. A. E. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, child and infant, Mrs. Clarke, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester-Woods, Mr. P. Oliver, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Mrs. and Miss Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Garrod, Mr. W. Pritchard, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. Edmondson, and infant, Miss Nethaway, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mrs. C. Lindsay, child and two infants, Mrs. Splers, two children and infant, Master Blackham, Miss O. Porter, Mr. S. H. Garrod, Miss D. Benham, Sub. Lt. Hayter, Lt.-Comdr. Barracough, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paradise, and child, Mr. C. P. O. Cook, Mrs. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Craig, child infant, Mr. M. C. Mitch, Mrs. A. Norton, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. W. B. Kerr, Mr. R. Jack, Commodore, Mrs. and Miss Stirling, Lt. J. Sawyer, Mrs. Scott, and child, Mr. B. S. Rogers, Mr. A. H. Leong, Mrs. Mann, Mr. C. E. Millard, Mr. C. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Senator Da Silva, Mrs. and two infants, Master Silva, Mrs. A. H. Barlow, Miss E. Greenhill, Miss Vallee, Mr. Cleese, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, and infant, Mr. Apfelbaum, Mr. F. Odum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. L. G. Scott, Mrs. F. Scott, and infant, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stafford, Mrs. Scott and (amph), Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell, Mr. L. De Groot, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. T. H. Macaulay, Miss S. Mackintosh.

## FORGED DOCUMENTS.

## Columbus a Spaniard.

For generations it has been accepted that Columbus was an Italian from Genoa. We shall have to alter our belief if the statements made in a lecture before the Anglo-Spanish Society by Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Mansfield are confirmed. Colonel Mansfield declared that the Italian documents which are the corner-stones of the supposition that Columbus was an Italian are valueless, the principal one, in fact, being spurious. A Royal Decree referring to this document, and hitherto accepted by all historians, was a clumsy forgery. The lecturer set out to show, by means of micro-photography, that a number of Spanish documents which had been declared to be forgeries were genuine. He added that Columbus was so intimately acquainted with the specific customs, the local geography, and the special language of Galicia (North-Western Spain) that the only deduction possible was that he was a Spaniard and a Callego from Pontevedra.

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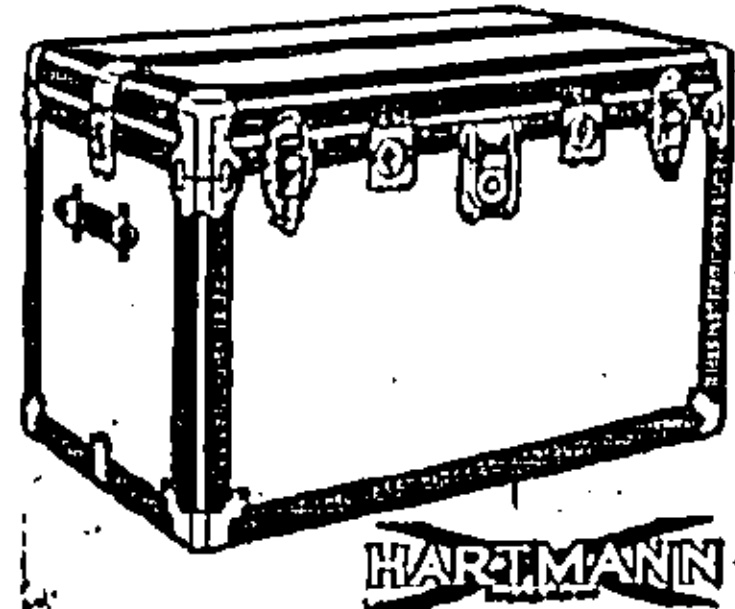
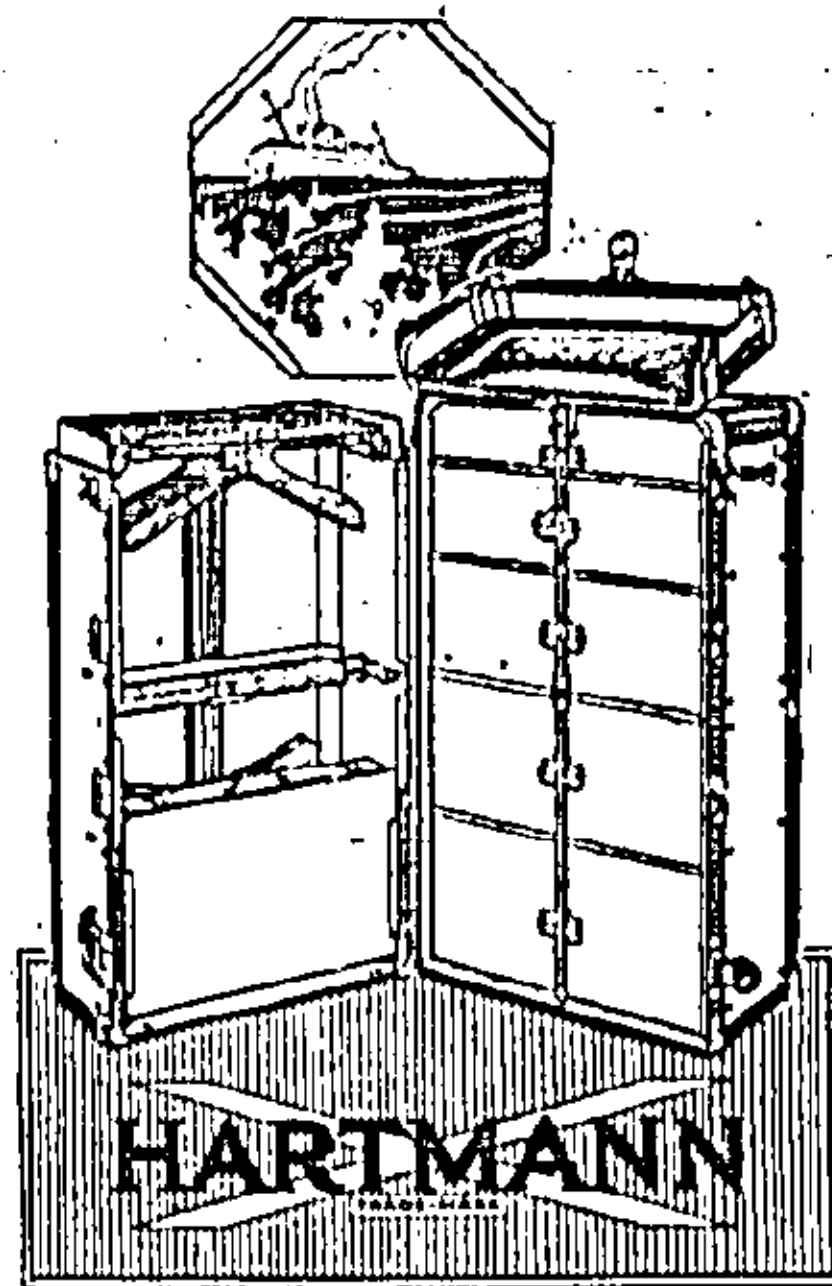
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# CAMERA NEWS



OFF DUTY.—Mr Stanley Baldwin, who has just been returned to power, here is shown in rarely unconventional pose. He and Mrs Baldwin are taking the waters at Aix-les-Bains.



IN CLAY.—Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers of all time approves the clay statue of himself. It was done by U. S. S. Dunbar, Washington sculptor.



PACHMAN AT REST.—Vladimir De Pachman, at 80, one of the greatest living pianists, writes the final movement of his life suite in rhapsodic mood. On a quiet farm in the Catskill Mountains, he rests between concerts. Here he is pictured with one of the many farm pots.



WORLD FLIER ENGAGED.—Lieutenant Eric Nelson (below) has received numerous rewards for his part in the world flight. Here is the one he likes best. Her name is Ruth Butler. She lives in Dayton, Nelson, home station, and is a former Follies girl.



"PAPA" JOFFRE.—Marshal Joffre, one of the World War's heroes, has retired to a simple country life. He and his wife are living in the Chateau "La Chataignierie," outside the village of Louveciennes, not far from Paris. The upper picture is the latest one of the marshal and his wife (at the left in the front row) and the lower one shows their new home.



WINTER JOY.—This photo of the joys of winter comes from Italy, "Land of Sunshine." But in the Dolomites at Cortina d'Ampezzo, ski-jumping is now popular in the deep snows that crown those mountains.



DE VALERA'S ARREST.—Eamon De Valera, Irish republican leader, cannot keep out of jail. Here Ulsterite police are seen ushering him in their motor outside the town hall in Newry. After a night in jail, he was released, only to be arrested again at Londonderry.



NEW AMBASSADOR.—France's new Ambassador to the United States is Georges Daeschner. He succeeds Jules Jusserand. At present Daeschner is director of administrative affairs at the Quai d'Orsay, Paris.



THE BALL GAME.—Kelly of the Giants is seen here about to cross the plate in the sixth innings of the fourth world series game at the Polo Grounds, New York. Wilson, who drove a liner toward third base, is shown sprinting down to first. He was out.











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| S.S.      | Tons   | From Hongkong (about) | Destination                                 |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| MANTUA    | 10,902 | 13 Dec. Noon          | Marseilles & London                         |
| BOUDAN    | 6,896  | 24th Dec.             | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |
| KHIVA     | 9,135  | 27th Dec.             | M'les, L'don, R'dam, H'burg, Antwerp & Hull |
| MACEDONIA | 11,089 | 10th Jan. 1925        | Marseilles & London                         |
| SICILIA   | 6,813  | 21st Jan. "           | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |
| KALYAN    | 9,118  | 24th Jan. "           | M'les, L'don, R'dam & A'worp                |
| MOREA     | 10,911 | 7th Feb. "            | Marseilles & London                         |
| SARDINIA  | 6,684  | 18th Feb. "           | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |
| CASHMIR   | 8,963  | 21st Feb. "           | M'les, London & Antwerp                     |
| MALWA     | 10,941 | 7th Mar. "            | Marseilles & London                         |
| SOUDAN    | 6,696  | 18th Mar. "           | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |
| CASHGAR   | 9,005  | 21st Mar. "           | M'les, London & Antwerp                     |
| SICILIA   | 6,813  | 31st Mar. "           | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |
| MANTUA    | 10,902 | 4th Apr. "            | Marseilles & London                         |
| KARMA     | 9,098  | 18th Apr. "           | M'les, London & Antwerp                     |
| MACEDONIA | 11,089 | 2nd May "             | Marseilles & London                         |
| SARDINIA  | 6,684  | 16th May "            | S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay                 |

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

|            |       |           |                           |
|------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|
| * JALILIWA | 8,500 | 21st Dec. | Singapore                 |
| * JALILIWA | 8,500 | 5th Jan.  | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| * JALILIWA | 8,500 | 13th Jan. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

\* Passengers & Cargo for Calcutta will be transhipped at Singapore.

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

|          |       |               |                             |
|----------|-------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| * KAFURA | 6,000 | 30th Dec.     | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Is. |
| * ALBANS | 4,500 | 4th Feb. 1925 | Townsville, B'bane, Sydney  |
| * ALBANS | 4,500 | 4th Mar. "    | and Melbourne.              |

\* Calls at Kolambungan.

\* The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

\* The P. & O. Branch steamer to London via the Cape.

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**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.**

|           |        |                 |                                |
|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| MACEDONIA | 11,089 | 12 Dec. 4 p.m.  | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| FAIRA     | 8,500  | 13 Dec. 11 a.m. | Amoy, S'hai, Y'hamo, Kobe & Ka |
| FAIDA     | 6,919  | 2nd Dec.        | Moji & Kobe                    |
| KALYAN    | 9,118  | 27th Dec.       | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| SICILIA   | 6,813  | 27th Dec.       | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| * ALBANS  | 4,500  | 3rd Jan. 1925   | Moji & Kobe                    |
| DOUGOLA   | 8,083  | 7th Jan.        | Kobe only                      |
| FAIDA     | 10,000 | 10th Jan.       | Kobe & Moji                    |
| MORSA     | 10,911 | 10th Jan.       | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |
| KASHMIR   | 8,963  | 24th Jan.       | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe          |

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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| Vessel. | Due Hongkong. | Vessel. | Leaves Hongkong. |
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| GLENTARA | 15th Dec. | CARNAVOLE | 4th Jan. |
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| GLENBEG | 25th Dec. | GLENTARA | 22nd Jan. |
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| GLENSHIEL | 7th Jan. | GLENTARA | 1st Feb. |
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| PEABROKESHIRE | 21st Jan. | GLENTARA | 1st Feb. |
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| Steamer. | Arrives Hongkong from Australia. | Leaves Hongkong for S'hai, S'kan, Thurs. Is. & A'lian Ports. |
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| TAIWAN | 15th Dec. | 20th Dec. |
|--------|-----------|-----------|

This steamer is fitted with Refrigerating machinery, ensuring

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| Mail Steamer | Next Sailing | Pro. arr. at H'g | Pro. Sailing |
|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
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| ANGERS | 20th Nov. | 22nd Dec. | 4th Jan. 1925. |
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| PAUL LECAT | 4th Dec. | 5th Jan. 1925. | 1st Feb. " |
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| AMBOISE | 18th Dec. | 19th Jan. " | 15th Feb. " |
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| CHANTILLY | 1st Jan. | 2nd Feb. " | 1st Mar. " |
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| PORTHOS | 1st Jan. | 2nd Feb. " | 1st Mar. " |
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BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

SADO MARU ... .. Tuesday, 16th Dec.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... .. Tuesday, 23rd Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

KANAGAWA MARU ... .. Sunday, 14th Dec.

YAMATO MARU ... .. Sunday, 21st Dec.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YASHINO MARU ... .. Friday, 12th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KITANO MARU ... .. Wednesday, 17th Dec.

TASMANIA MARU ... .. Wednesday, 17th Dec.

MORIOKA MARU ... .. Monday, 22nd Dec.

HARUNA MARU ... .. Tuesday, 30th Dec.

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S.S. "NIPPON" ... .. Sails about 2nd Jan. 1925.

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† City of Karachi 29th Jan. Marseilles, London, etc.

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| Destination.                     | Steamer.    | Sailings.                |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| STAO via S'hai & S'hai Tingsang  | Fri.        | 12th Dec. at 7 a.m.      |
| TIENSIN                          | Cheongshing | Sat. 13th Dec. at 7 a.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow              | Taksang     | Sat. 13th Dec. at 7 a.m. |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow Mingsang     | Sun.        | 14th Dec. at 9 a.m.      |
| STRAITS & Calcutta               | Hosang      | Mon. 15th Dec. at 3 p.m. |
| BANGKOK via Swatow Hiansang      | Tues.       | 16th Dec. at 10 a.m.     |
| SANDAKAN                         | Hiansang    | Tues. 16th Dec. at noon. |
| KOBE via S'hai & Moji            | Laisang     | Wed. 17th Dec. at 4 p.m. |
| STAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwongsang | Wed.        | 17th Dec. at 7 a.m.      |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow Wosang       | Fri.        | 19th Dec. at 7 a.m.      |
| MANILA via Amoy                  | Yucensang   | Sat. 20th Dec. at noon.  |
| HAIPHONG via Hoihow Leesang      | Sun.        | 21st Dec. at 9 a.m.      |

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|-------------|----------------|----------------------------|
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| Haijing     | A. H. Stewart  | FRI. 19th inst. at 1 p.m.  |

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